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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

STATE OF ARIZONA

Plaintiff,

vs.

STEVEN CARROLL DEMOCKER,

Defendant.

No. P1300CR20081339

Division 6

**REPLY IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR COURT ORDER
SETTING WITNESS
INTERVIEW AND EVIDENCE
REVIEW SCHEDULE**

Defendant Steven DeMocker requests that this Court assist the parties by entering an order setting a witness interview schedule.

The State's suggestion that the parties do not require the assistance of the Court in setting a schedule is belied by the State's prior performance. In the five months since the Court's scheduling conference, only 9 witnesses have been interviewed, despite repeated requests by defense counsel to schedule interviews. There are 28 weeks between now and the time of trial, not discounting for the fact that the Thanksgiving and

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1 Christmas holidays, as well as multiple-day pretrial hearings, are scheduled in the
2 interim. If the parties schedule and complete *four interviews a day, three days a week*,
3 it will take nearly 20 weeks to complete the task of interviewing the 242 witnesses who
4 have been identified by the State and who have yet to be interviewed. These interviews
5 must be made a priority by the Court so that the trial is not delayed.

6 After counsel filed their motion, the State provided November 4 and 5th for
7 further evidence review. Counsel hope to complete evidence review on these dates.

8 Counsel requests that this Court set an interview scheduling order.

9 DATED this 16th day of October, 2009.

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